

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** EXHIBIT 1.avi

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1300124.000

**Medium:** Computer Moving Image File

**Director:** Not stated

**Producer:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Unidentified language

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 25 March 2013

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 25 March 2013

	Components	Running time
<b>Timed component(s):</b>	EXHIBIT 1.avi	10:03
<b>Total running time:</b>		10:03

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. It consists of a video clip that portrays a girl who appears to be an older child in a sexualised manner. The publication encourages the viewer to

regard children sexually available and presents them as a legitimate form of adult sexual interest.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.